

This letter is to respectfully ask you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I am an over the road truck driver and I listen to XM radio all the time. They offer a good product at a fair price and I don't have to deal with the fading in and fading out of local stations.

The problem as I see it, is local broadcasters are trying to protect their territory by calling on the good ol'boys in congress so they don't have to produce a better product. These are the same people who thought that by owning a larger piece of the market they could maintain the status quo. I'm here to tell you that I can leave Denver CO listening to a particular show and be in L.A. a day and a half later and here the exact same show again. Now is that innovation or what! You guys really blew it when you allowed a larger ownership percentage.

The NAB is a product of their own successful lobbying. Their lack of innovation and short sightedness will make them a dinosaur in the communication industry and satellite radio will continue to grow.

Don't blow it this time, do the right thing and reject this sham.

Respectfully,  
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